

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Summary of Main Points as Compared With Baskin-McGregor Law.

Here is a summary of the points of difference between the new liquor law now in force in Texas and the Baskin-McGregor law which the new law amends:

1. In order to secure a license under the present law the applicant is required to file his application with the Comptroller, under oath, stating his residence, and that he is not disqualified from pursuing the occupation of a liquor dealer; while under the Robertson-Fitzhugh law he is required to make application to the Comptroller under oath for permission to apply for a license, stating in his application, among other things, his residence and business for the past two years; that no other person or corporation is interested, or to be interested, in the business to be conducted under the license applied for; that he has not since the first of May, 1909, as proprietor, agent or bartender of any saloonkeeper, violated any laws of this state regulating the sale of liquor; that if the license applied for is granted to him he will not, during the term for which it is granted, violate any of the laws of this state regulating the sale of liquor; and that he agrees, in case he does violate any such laws, that the Comptroller or the county judge may, in the manner provided by this act, forfeit his license and that he will forfeit to the state, county and city all moneys paid therefor; and that in case said license is forfeited and he contests in court, his saloon shall remain closed until the termination of the litigation.

2. It prohibits the county judge issuing a license to sell liquor in any part of a city where, under its special charter, said city has by ordinance prohibited the sale of liquor.

3. It fixes the penalty for violation of the provisions of the bill, in addition to the forfeiting of the license, at a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000, and by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months; whereas the penalty under the present law is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment.

4. The present law only authorizes the forfeiture of licenses by the county judge for the violation of two or three provisions of the statutes, while the new law authorizes the county judge or Comptroller, either, to forfeit the license for the violation of any one of the various provisions of the law controlling the sale of intoxicating liquors.

5. The present law gives any person residing in the block in which the saloon is to be opened the right to object, and under this law it is possible to colonize people in tents in the block to get permission to open the saloon; while the Robertson-Fitzhugh bill requires a permit from the majority of the citizens who have resided for six months in the block, or within 300 feet of the block, giving persons on the opposite side of the street the same right to object to the saloon as those who live in the block where the saloon is to be located.

6. Under the present law a saloon can be opened near a church or a school, while the Robertson-Fitzhugh law prohibits the location of a saloon within 300 feet of a church or school.

7. The Robertson-Fitzhugh law adds, as one of the conditions of the liquor dealer's bond, any violation of the Sunday laws of this state, which was never before a condition of such a bond.

8. The present law authorizes the sale of liquor to a minor upon the written permission of a parent or guardian, while the Robertson-Fitzhugh law denies the right to sell to a minor upon the consent of the guardian or parent.

9. The Robertson-Fitzhugh law gives power to the county judge and to the comptroller of state to forfeit the license of a retail liquor dealer for any violation of its provisions, while the present law authorizes the county judge to forfeit for violation of a part of its provisions only.

10. Under the present law there is no limit on the number of saloons that may be licensed, but under the Robertson-Fitzhugh law not more than one to each 500 inhabitants may be established.

11. As the code of criminal procedure fixes the venue for the prosecution of perjury and false swearing at the place and in the county where the oath is made or where the affidavit is used, an applicant for a license, on swearing, in his application to the comptroller, that he has not violated the law since the first day of May, 1909, as provided in the Robertson-Fitzhugh law, may if he swear falsely, be prosecuted for perjury in Travis county, as the affidavit will be used in that county.

A Remarkable Record.

Once more, after an interval of eight years, the English railroads have achieved the remarkable record of carrying on their operations for a whole twelve months without the loss of a single life. The last period in which this was achieved was the year 1901. In 1902 six lives were lost, in 1903 twenty-five, in 1904 six, in 1905 thirty-nine, in 1906 fifty-eight and in 1907 eighteen. As a matter of fact there has been no loss of life for fifteen months past. The relatively large number of fatalities in 1906 was mainly the result of three disasters, which were found, upon investigation, to be due entirely to the failure of the human element, all the mechanical arrangements on train and track being found perfect.

SAN BENITO ITEMS

To The Herald:

San Benito, Texas, April 22.—One of the greatest surprises of the season was the marriage yesterday of Miss Anna Zuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zuber, to Mr. C. F. Ellis of San Antonio. The event was kept secret from even intimate friends, and, except the minister, nobody outside of the family was present.

The bride was married on her mother's wedding day, wore her mother's wedding gown, and certainly looked very beautiful. Besides being the second bride of San Benito, she is the first American lady to be actually married in San Benito. Mr. Zuber is an old southerner, a native of Georgia. He came to San Benito with his family last September, and has a sugar plantation here. The bride and groom left for San Antonio last evening, where they will make their future home. They go with the best wishes that all San Benito can give them.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, the first bride and bridegroom of San Benito, returned yesterday, after a brief stay at the coast. They will later go to Galveston and Houston. They have moved into a very pretty cottage, their future home.

Mrs. Perry Welty has gone to San Antonio to visit, and will take in the Battle of Flowers while there.

Last Saturday an election was held here for the incorporation of a school district and for school trustees. The incorporation of the district went through without a single vote against it and the trustees elected were the following: A. C. Purvis, F. C. Van Ness, Alba Heywood, Russell McChesney, John Breen, C. E. Barber, C. M. McCormick. We can almost positively state that the next term of school will show San Benito with a large brick schoolhouse.

The company here has taken over the large railroad tank, and will operate the same continuously from now on, to supply the San Benito people with water. While a complete system of water-works has not been installed, nor will it be for the present, the San Benito Land & Water Company is laying quite a number of pipes and will accommodate a number of people with water within the next few weeks from this tank. It will be a question of only a short while before they will have everything in condition, your correspondent thinks, to give everybody on the townsite here, all the water they can use.

Two more additions to the town have just been laid out, adjoining the Mexican quarter. All the lots in that quarter have been sold out for some time, and nearly all built up. The names of the two new additions are, "Alto" and "Juarez."

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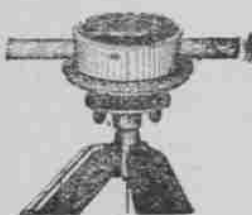
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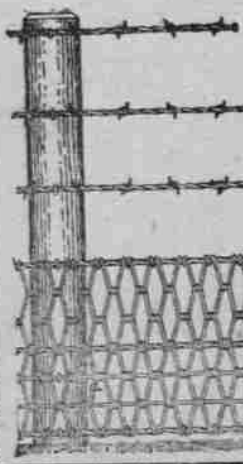
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